

## Hamburg Proclamation Don't go for nazis!

With great concern we observe that during the last years neonazis act in public more and more openly. With marches, information stands in front of employment exchange offices and social welfare centres, pamphlet campaigns in town districts or the distribution of "schoolyard CDs" nazis are trying to give their despising ideology the look of normality. With rightist rock concerts, music mail order services and shops for typical scene-wear a subculture is developed that particularly focuses on young people. With their social demagoguery they take up the growing insecurity that many people feel in view of mass unemployment, continuously increasing poverty and the lack of perspectives.

We observe violent encroachments in different parts of Hamburg aiming at the intimidation of dissenters, minorities, refugees and immigrants. Events of political parties, trade unions and other organizations are regularly disturbed.

Anti-fascist protests are often impeded by the government, nazis are protected and their opponents are treated as "trouble-makers". Counter demonstrations are prohibited, the right of freedom of assembly is restricted.

In 2005 DVU and NPD agreed not to compete against each other any more during election campaigns. Since that time they could enter several federal as well as municipal councils. The financial and personnel means linked to their parliamentary presence have considerably enlarged their scope of activities.

There is much risk that with the elections in 2008 a fascist party will enter the Hamburg city council. To avoid this is an urgent duty.

### **Fascism is not an opinion, it's a crime!**

We have not forgotten what happened in this country when the nazis were in power: Elimination of any kind of opposition, systematic terror against all nazi-opponents, taking possession of the unions and conforming them to their ideology, persecution and murder of all those who did not fit into their racist notion of man. Millions of dead European Jews, Roma and Sinti. World-wide war that finally cost the life of more than 55 million human beings.

### **We ask Hamburg's voters:**

- **Don't go for DVU, NPD or any other extreme rightist party.**
- **Let's make sure that there's no room for nazis – neither in parliaments nor in town districts nor at work.**

I'm involved:

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